

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Home Department – A.P Jail Services – Escape of One Remand Prisoner No.7193 by name Nallabothula Kulai @ Nani from District Jail, Kurnool on 12.03.2022 & 17.03.2022 - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K. Ghane Naik, Additional Superintendent of Jails working as Superintendent, District Jail, Kurnool and Sri M.Nagaraju, Jailor, District Jail, Kurnool – Inquiry ordered – Report received – Inquiry Report communicated – Written representation received – Examined – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 670

Dated: 14.08.2024

Read the following:-

1. From Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, vide Lr. No. Estt-2/127/2022, dated.17-11-2022.
2. Charge Memo. No. Estt-2/127/2022, dated 17-11-2022 of DG of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P.
3. G.O.Rt.No.190, Home (P&F) Department, dated.14.02.2023.
4. WSD dated: 03.04.2023 of Sri K. Ghane Naik, Additional Superintendent of Jails working as Superintendent, District Jail, Kurnool, received through DG of Prisons&CS, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.No.Esst-2/127/2022, dated: 11.05.2023.
5. WSD dated: 16.12.2022 of Sri M.Nagaraju, Jailor, District Jail, Kurnool, received through DG of Prisons & CS, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.No.Esst-2/127/2022, dated: 04.07.2023.
6. G.O. Rt No.981 Home (Prisons & Fire) Department, dated:05.09.2023.
7. G.O. Rt No.982 Home (Prisons & Fire) Department, dated:05.09.2023.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1232, Home (Prisons & Fire) Department, dated 30.10.2023.
9. Enquiry Report received through the DG of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Letter No: Estt-2/127/2022, dated.22.03.2024.
10. Govt. Memo.No.1920638/P&F/A1/2022, dated:11.05.2024
11. From the DG of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Lr. No: Estt-2/127/2022, dt:11.06.2024 & dated:..21.06.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 2nd & 3rd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri M. Naga Raju, Jailor, District Jail, Kurnool and Sri K.Ghane Naik, Additional Superintendent of Jails working as Superintendent (FAC), District Jail, Kurnool, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the allegations that they exhibited grave supervisory lapse which facilitated one Remand Prisoner No.7193 by name Nallabothula Kulai @ Nani to try and succeed to escape from District Jail, Kurnool on 17-03-2022 at about 07-40 A.M.

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2. And whereas, in the reference 4th & 5th read above, the Charged Officers Sri K. Ghane Naik, Additional Superintendent of Jails working as Superintendent (FAC), District Jail and Sri M. Naga Raju, Jailor, District Jail, Kurnool, submitted their Written Statements of Defence, denying the charges framed against them. After examining the written statement of defence of the Charged Officers, Government have decided to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against them as their written statement of defence are not convincing.

3. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, Government appointed Sri I.N.H.Prakash, Additional Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority and vide reference 8th read above, Sri S.Rahul, Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, as Inquiring Officer to inquire into the case.

4. And whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report to Government and stated in his findings that the Charge against Sri K. Ghane Naik, Additional Superintendent of Jails, is held not proved and against Sri M.Naga Raju, Jailor, District Jail, Kurnool, among three charges two were proved in the Inquiry.

5. After examining the Inquiry Report, Government have taken a provisional decision to accept the findings of the Inquiry Officer and a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to both the charged officers namely 1) Sri K. Ghane Naik, Additional Superintendent of Jails working as Superintendent, District Jail, Kurnool and 2) Sri M.Nagaraju, Jailor, District Jail, Kurnool, under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for submitting their written representations, if any, to Government, within 15 days, vide reference 10th read above.

6. And whereas in the reference 11th read above both the Charged Officers submitted their representations wherein the Charged Officer Sri K.Ghane Naik, Additional Superintendent of Jails working as Superintendent, District Jail, Kurnool in his representation stated that he has agreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against him, as the Charge not held proved against him, in the Inquiry.

7. Whereas the Charged Officer Sri M.Nagaraju, Jailor, District Jail, Kurnool, in his representation while denying the findings of the Inquiry Officer submitted a detailed written explanation and requested the Government to exonerate him from this case as he followed all the instructions of the Superintendent in his daily duties and there is no negligence on his part in escaping the remand prisoner.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the findings given by the Inquiry Officer and taking into the consideration of written explanation of both the Charged Officers, it has been decided to drop further action against them in the matter.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against both the charged officers viz., 1) Sri K.Ghane Naik, Additional Superintendent of Jails (Retired) and 2) Sri M.Nagaraju, Jailor, District Jail, Kurnool.
10. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action, accordingly.
11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The individual concerned through the D.G of Prisons & Correctional Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

OSD to Hon'ble M (Home).

P.S to Principal Secretary to Government.

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